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WHEN HELPING TO ERECT ANTENNAS
**GREATER LOVE
HATH NO MAN...**
THAN FACING THE UNEXPECTED
WITH DIGNITY...no matter, what.

(this story is true, only the
faces have been altered, to
protect the editor....)

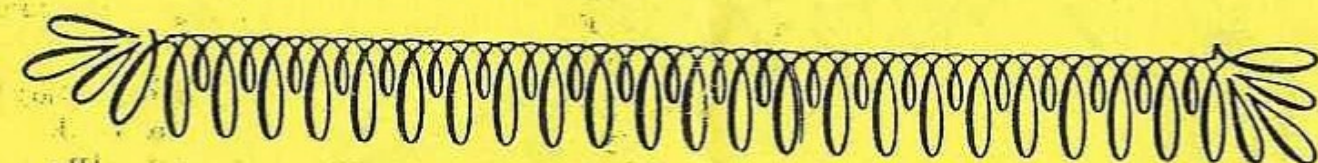
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B.A.R.G. meets the last friday of every month at the BALLARAT EDUCATION CENTRE, Hopetoun Street. All correspondence to PO Box 216E (Ballarat East) 3350, Victoria. Awards Manager: VK3-XEX, R.S.D. Rokewood Junction, Vic.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Minutes of General Meeting held 25th January 1985.

The meeting was called to order by President Geoff who welcomed Michael VK2 NIB and Laury VK3 DLO. He also welcomed the smaller than usual number of Members present and conveyed his best wishes for 1985.

Apologies. VU, DXC, BNC, NFZ, DOK, SE, NIZ.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence in was received and outward confirmed.

Treasurers Report. General a/c \$389.33. V.S. & L \$707.08.

QSL Manager Cliff reported 182 cards in and 203 out.

Awards Manager Maurie had only 2 applications for DX Widows awards.

Technical Officer Ian reported on repairs to the repeater also that with the assistance of other members the Antenna had been dismantled and cleaned.

General Business.

Dick AEX thanked all members who assisted in the WICEN exercise assisting Department of Agriculture officers doing stock loss assessments in the Maryborough area on 17th & 18th of January.

It was resolved that the Club would purchase a 432mhz repeater secretary to write to W.I.A. requesting a frequency, the possibility of the Club building a 2m portable repeater which would be of great assistance in many of the projects that we get involved in was discussed and the Committee was instructed to investigate further.

Permissiⁿ was received from W.I.A. for the Club to operate the VI3WI callsign on 26th 27th 28th of February and 1st 2nd & 3rd March anyone wishing to assist should contact Pres. Geoff.

Dick AEX gave a rundown on arrangements and rules for the John Moyle contest on 23rd and 24th of February and Charley BRZ gave a talk on contest operating procedures which should assure that we win.

In closing may I tender my apologies for the next meeting and also the John Moyle as I will be overseas (Tas).

73s Jim CFB.

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Just a word from the Editor



YES, - I KNOW....YET ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GRUMBLES FROM
YOUR EDITOR....BUT NOT TODAY.

I HAVE HAD IT !!!

NO MORE WHINGES ABOUT LATE SUBMISSIONS FOR THE MAG, NO MORE
GRIPES ABOUT ALL THOSE WISE GUYS WHO ARE SO QUICK TO SPOT
ERRORS IN THE TYPING OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU. AND, BY THE WAY, NO
MORE MAGAZINE, IF THINGS KEEP GOING THE WAY THEY WERE GOING.
IF NOBODY CAN SPARE A FEW MEASLY MINUTES TO WHACK UP SOME
MINOR ARTICLE FOR WHAT, AFTER ALL, IS SUPPOSED TO BE A

EFFORT, - THEN SO BE IT! MAYBE THIS WILL BE OUR LAST
EFFORT, SO ENJOY IT.....

THE PROLONGED HOLIDAYS (WELL, FOR SOME, AT LEAST) HAVE
TAKEN THEIR TOLL. EVERYBODY NEEDED A GOOD REST, AFTER IT WAS
ALL OVER. SOME NEEDED THE TIME TO FINISH UP SOME SECRET
PROJECT OR OTHER, GET ANTENNAS UP AND (SOMETIMES)
WORKING. OTHERS GOT BUSY ON THE HOME-FRONT AND EVEN MAXIE LOOKS
LIKE BEING ABLE TO MOVE INTO " CASA COSTA LOTTA " WITHIN THE
NEXT CALENDAR YEAR, IF ALL GOES WELL. THERE WERE QUITE A FEW
PARTIES TO SURVIVE, SEVERAL EVENTS WHICH WE HAD BETTER NOT
DISCUSS HERE, IF ONLY TO PRESERVE WHAT LITTLE PEACE REMAINS IN
TOWN. CWG AND YMW BOTH HIT THE " BIG 50 " IN THE PAST FEW DAYS
AND MOURN THEIR LOSS OF YOUTHFUL INNOCENCE....IT'S A TOUGH
LIFE!! THEN, OF COURSE, THERE'S THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR
COMING UP : THE ANNUAL JOHN MOYLE FIELD DAY AND, ONCE AGAIN,
IT'S A FIGHT TO THE FINISH TO GET ON TOP OF THE PILE AND BEAT
LAST YEAR'S SCORE.....A MOST FITTING WAY, TO START THE NEW
YEAR OFF. TO ALL THOSE HARDY SOULS WHO'LL BRAVE THE ELEMENTS
AND MAN THE RIGS UP ON SOME WINDY HILL WITH NOTHING MORE THAN
A WIND-DRIVEN GENERATOR AND A FEW DOZEN STUBBIES TO SUSTAIN
THEM....THE BEST OF IRISH LUCK!! LET'S ONLY HOPE, THAT THEY'LL
GET MORE SUPPORT IN THEIR EFFORTS, THAN YOUR RT.HON. EDITOR GOT
OVER RECENT MONTHS.....

73s AND A FOND FAREWELL TO YOU ALL

Henry DXC



S U R P R I S E D ? ? ? ?

Well, this page, and five more just like it
should have been in this magazine, if there
had been any contributions, - but there were

N O N E

As it is, it took heave upholstering to get
this months magazine to this measly level.

T H I N K A B O U T I T



Looking back...

THE ANNUAL B.A.R.G. CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP "DO" WAS HELD ON THE 14TH OF DECEMBER AT THE SPORTSMAN'S TAVERN. IT WAS WELL ATTENDED WITH APPROXIMATELY 55 ABLE BODIES ENJOYING EACH OTHERS COMPANY AND A VERY LOVELY MEAL. MIND YOU, THE WAITRESS DELIVERED KOBs ENTREE DOWN THE FRONT OF HIS SHIRT, - WAS VERY APOLOGETIC ABOUT IT, BUT WE THOUGHT THAT A BIGGER TIP FROM BRIAN MIGHT HAVE WORKED WONDERS, HI. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL, JUST THE SAME AND WAS SUITABLY FINISHED OFF AT GEOFF AND JUDYs (ADB) PLACE UNTIL THE WEE SMALL HOURS, WHEN EVERYBODY DRAGGED (?) THEMSELVES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMESTEADS, - SOME A LITTLE WORSE FOR WEAR THAN OTHERS, WE HEAR RUMOURED.

MEMBERS OF THE G.A.R.C AND B.A.R.G. GOT TOGETHER FOR A "FAMILY FUN DAY" AT THE BUNINYONG GARDENS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. PETER (AWY) DREW THE RAFFLE AND THE WINNER OF THE DIGITAL CLOCK-RADIO WAS B. MORAN, c/ CITY FIRE STATION (TICKET Nr. C7). THE SECOND PRIZE OF 6 BOTTLES (FULL) WAS WON BY ANNETTE WATKINS, THE WIFE OF RON (XOA) WITH TICKET Nr. C16. A MOST FITTING PRIZE, SINCE ANNETTE HAD ONLY RECENTLY PRESENTED RON WITH A FINE, HEALTHY BABY SON. A HAPPY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED IN A DELIGHTFUL SETTING. CHILDREN WERE PRESENTED WITH A SMALL PACKAGE EACH AND A BARBECUE LUNCH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

(YVONNE)

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MEDICAL SESSIONS: WEEKDAYS 1000 - 1900HRS ON 6950 & 5410 kHz
SATURDAY, SUNDAY & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 1000HRS
ON 5410 kHz ONLY. CONGRESS 1230HRS WEEKDAYS

BETWEEN 0700 - 1900HRS USE 5410 or 6950 kHz
BETWEEN 1900 - 0700HRS USE 5410 or 2020 kHz

URGENT MEDICALS: PLEASE NOTE THAT 6950 & 2020 kHz ARE SECONDARY
FREQUENCIES AND MUST ONLY BE USED WHEN CONTACT
CANNOT BE MADE VIA 5410 kHz

After hours use the EMERGENCY ALARM BUTTON

Switch on transceiver and select appropriate channel. Press emergency button
for 15 seconds minimum then give your callsign. After 90 seconds a net tone
from the Base should be heard indicating that your alarm has been decoded and
received.

You should now stand by for a call from the duty radio officer who will connect
you to the Aerial Medical Service.

If the net tone is not heard after 90 seconds you should press the alarm button
again.

VJD TRAFFIC SESSIONS

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weekday. Sessions commence on the hour and half-hour except at 1000HRS and 1500HRS.

The duty Radio Operator controlling each session will open by transmitting
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traffic.

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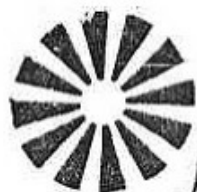
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Ladies Committee



2ND NOV. 1984

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE B.A.R.G.
 MAY I, ON BEHALF OF THE LADIES' COMMITTEE, EXTEND OUR APPRECIATION TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR DONATION OF \$ 50.00 TO START THE LADIES' COMMITTEE.

THE LADIES' COMMITTEE SHOULD BE LOOKED UPON AS A SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR THE CLUB, SINCE ALL OUR EFFORTS WILL ONLY BENEFIT THE B.A.R.G. IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU ALL FOR ALLOWING US TO BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE BALLARAT AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

YOURS, SINCERELY

YVONNE WROE,
 SECRETARY, LADIES' COMMITTEE

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VICTORIAN



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Mr. Jim Wright, VK3CFB,
Secretary, BARG,
P.O. Box 216E,
BALLARAT EAST. 3350

Dear Jim,

In reply to your letter of 3rd December, 1984, the offer by BARG to activate VI3WI is appreciated.

I am now able to advise that BARG has been rostered to use the commemorative callsign on February 26, 27, 28, and March 1, 2, 3 (Australian Eastern Daylight Time days).

Enclosed is a copy of an INFORMATION KIT explaining the purpose of VI3WI and obligations of those who use it.

It is important for log sheets to be done in UTC both time and day for QSLing purposes.

Hope the BARG members enjoy themselves activating VI3WI - thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Jim Linton
Jim Linton, VK3PC,
DIVISIONAL PRESIDENT &
VICTORIA 150 AWARD MANAGER

Enc.

CFM
QSO/RPT
WITH

SAMPLE



This commemorative callsign with unique VI prefix was issued to celebrate the sesquicentenary of European settlement in the State of Victoria. On a roster basis Wireless Institute of Australia members used it throughout the State.

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NEWS RELEASE



16th December, 1984.

All VK3 stations can now use the alternative prefix VI3 as part of the Victoria 150 celebrations.

This follows successful negotiations by the WIA Victorian Division Council with the Department of Communications.

The privilege, only available to VK3 stations, is effective immediately and will be available until 31st March, 1985.

The Wireless Institute urges everyone who uses the special prefix to also QSL with a card bearing VI3.

Commemorative callsign VI3WI has proved highly successful and will continue to be activated on a roster basis.

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